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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Minnesota Power Company and
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Authority to
Construct and Place in Service Electric Transmission Lines
and Other Electric Facilities for the Arrowhead-Weston Project,
Located in St. Louis County in Minnesota, and Chippewa, Clark,
Douglas, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor,
and Washburn Counties in Wisconsin

05-CE-113

NOTICE OF HEARING

Direct Testimony Due:	Wednesday, November 22, 2000 – Noon
Rebuttal Testimony Due:	Monday, December 18, 2000 – Noon
Surrebuttal Testimony Due:	Thursday, December 28, 2000 – Noon
Discovery Completion Date:	Wednesday, November 1, 2000 – Noon
Discovery Motions Due	Wednesday, November 15, 2000 - Noon
Hearing Dates and Locations:	Tuesday, November 28, 2000 – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holiday Inn, 668 West Kemp, Rhinelander, WI Wednesday, November 29, 2000 – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tomahawk Elementary School Auditorium, 1048 East Kings Road, Tomahawk, WI Thursday, November 30, 2000 – 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Abbotsford Armory, 1000 East Elm Street, Abbotsford, WI Friday, December 1, 2000 – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ramada Conference Center, 201 North 17th Avenue, Wausau, WI Monday, December 4, 2000 – 9 a. m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2000 – 9 a.m. The Billings Park Club, 3903 North 18th, Superior, WI

**Wednesday, December 6, 2000 – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Lac Courte Oreilles Convention Center, 13767 West
County Road B, Hayward, WI**

**Thursday, December 7, 2000 – 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Friday, December 8, 2000 – 9 a.m.
Veterans Memorial Association, 608 Summit Avenue,
Ladysmith, WI**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2001 – 9 a.m.
Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

On April 14, 2000, the Commission issued a Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference in this docket. A prehearing conference was held on May 15, 2000, for the purpose of identifying issues for this case and the issues are as determined at that prehearing conference. Parties were determined by the presiding Administrative Law Judge in an order dated July 5, 2000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission will hold hearings in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 1.11, 1.12, 196.025, and 196.491 and Wis. Admin. Code, ch. PSC 4. Hearings for public witnesses will be held as follows: Tuesday, November 28, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 668 West Kemp, Rhinelander, Wisconsin; Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Tomahawk Elementary School Auditorium, 1048 East Kings Road, Tomahawk, Wisconsin; Thursday, November 30, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Abbotsford Armory, 1000 East Elm Street, Abbotsford, Wisconsin; Friday, December 1, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn Conference Center, 201 North 17th Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin; Monday, December 4, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at 9 a.m. at the Billings Park Club, 3903 North 18th, Superior, Wisconsin; Wednesday, December 6, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Lac Courte Oreilles Convention Center, 13767 West County Road B, Hayward, Wisconsin; Thursday, December 7, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 8, 2000, at 9 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Association, 608 Summit Avenue, Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Hearings for technical witnesses will start Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the Public Service Commission office building at 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continue at such times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. These rooms are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Parties shall file an original and 25 copies of direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission and shall provide a copy to the other parties. Direct testimony and exhibits are due in hand by noon on Wednesday, November 22, 2000. Rebuttal testimony is due in hand by noon on Monday, December 18, 2000. Surrebuttal testimony is due in hand by noon on Thursday,

December 28, 2000. A filing with the Commission may be made by facsimile for direct and rebuttal testimony, but the document filed by facsimile cannot exceed 20 pages. In addition, facsimile filings are due 24 hours earlier than the identified due date to allow time for copying. The cover sheets of a facsimile filing must include the docket number, state "Official Filing," and the number of pages. Copies of testimony should also be available at the hearing. Discovery shall be completed no later than noon on Wednesday, November 1, 2000. Discovery motions are due no later than noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2000.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Neil Michek at (608) 267-1209.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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